

MINISTRY RESIDENCY PROGRAM

ONE SENTENCE JOB DESCRIPTION

The Christ City Ministry Residency is a 1 year program designed for individuals to grow in their understanding of ministry and giftings as they discern their calling to vocational or lay ministry.

SUMMARY

The program is designed for anyone who would like a practical insight into the operations of the church and dedicated time to build a ministry philosophy, develop competencies, and discern their calling to vocational or lay ministry.

The curriculum will include teaching from Christ City Pastors and Ministry Directors, one-on-one mentoring, and dedicated time observing and serving in each of the ministry areas of the Christ City Network.

The commitment of an average of 8-10 hours per week is designed to accompany and complement work or school. This is an unpaid residency. However, ministry expenses such as books and resources will be covered by Christ City.

REPORTS DIRECTLY TO: Program Coordinator & Ministry Mentor

TYPE OF POSITION: 1 Year Residency (Sep – Dec and Jan – April)

WORKING HOURS: 8-10 hours per week consisting of

- a) Pre-reading and preparation (~2-4 hours per week)
 - b) Attending training, preaching reviews, and staff meetings from 830am - 2pm on Wednesdays
 - c) Occasional commitments on weekday nights or Sundays, depending on the church or ministry being observed.
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ABOUT US

Christ City Church is a network of neighbourhood churches.

We are unapologetically centered on Jesus Christ.

We are grounded in the authoritative Scriptures, the culture of this city, and the history of the church.

We gather as a body of believers every Sunday for worship, Word, and sacrament, and we gather in smaller communities as Community Groups throughout the week for ongoing discipleship, that we might be known and in turn know others.

We believe the church is called *to God* and then sent *by God* to be on mission. We live out that *sent* identity through a life of 24/7 worship in the everyday. We believe the gospel informs our vocational life, our family life, and our recreational life, and that there is no part of our lives that is not impacted by the in-breaking reality of the renewal of all things that has begun in the resurrection of Jesus.

Christ City Church is reformed in soteriology, continuationist in pneumatology, missional in ecclesiology, and complementarian in polity.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Ministry Residency Program is structured around four main elements: Learn, Observe, Serve, and Reflect:

- **Learning** about the ministry philosophies of the network, each neighbourhood church, and individual ministries
- **Learning** about the various ministry roles available and the vocational discernment stories of each Christ City staff member
- **Observing** the ministry philosophies in practice in each church and ministry
- **Serving** in a various ministries based on a ministry rotation
- **Reflecting** on all the above through a reflections log and meetings with a ministry mentor

For the duration of the program, residents are expected to:

- Attend and complete all training and readings
 - Participate fully in coaching and mentoring
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PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must meet the qualifications of a deacon (1 Timothy 3:8-10)
- Must be a follower of Jesus, having recognized and repented of personal sin and baptized as a sign of death to self and life in Jesus. Life must clearly demonstrate a high level of spiritual maturity.
- Must be growing in Christ-likeness demonstrating a commitment to a transformed life through the work of the Holy Spirit in spiritual disciplines such as, prayer, study, giving, fasting, solitude, confession, unity, worship, etc.
- Ability to relate and work well with team members, whether staff or volunteer.
- Demonstrate a caring heart for others.
- Willing to mop the floor.
- Must agree with Christ City's Mission, Vision, Values, and Statement of Faith, understanding that the all areas of ministry (Service, Kids, Community Groups, etc.) do not stand alone but fit under the umbrella of Christ City's vision and goals.
- Should be an enthusiastic and creative team leader who is willing to work with current staff and volunteers, with an eye to equipping others for ministry through ongoing discipleship.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications are open year-round, and the deadline for the upcoming year is July 1.

Applicants should send a CV and cover letter to sam@christcitychurch.ca